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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
 ■ \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 856.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Applicant: VOOIS et al. Examiner: Unknown
Serial No.: 09/597,704 Group Art Unit: 2756
Filed: June 16, 2000 Docket No.: 8X8.249PA
Title: COMMUNICATIONS CONTROLLER AND METHOD THEREFOR

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on July 24, 2001.
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed April 24, 2001, Applicants hereby enclose the following: 1) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts; 2) an executed Declaration by Inventor Paul Voois; 3) a Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) in lieu of an executed Declaration from Inventor Frederic Artru; 4) enclosed please find check totaling \$856.00 to cover the filing fee with one-month extension and 2 additional claims; 5) please find check in the amount of \$130 in payment of the Missing Parts Fee; and (6) if further fees or overages are incurred in connection with this response or the Petition 1.47(a) herein addressed, please consider this a petition to charge/credit Deposit Account No. 50-0996 (8X8S.249PA) if required.

Respectfully submitted,

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